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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received by the Union Government from the State Governments regarding development of new cities in order to decongest bigger cities during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise ;

(b) the plans formulated in this regard ;

(c) whether any financial assistance has been provided to these States for such projects ;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(e): There is no such proposal received from the State Governments. However, there is a proposal for taking up a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development in Satellite Towns/Counter Magnets of million plus cities to provide financial assistance to the State Governments, details of which could be known only after the proposal is firmed up.